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HORRORS ON EVERY SIDE

VICTIMS OF FOREST FIRES INCREASING IN NUMBER

Many Dead; Several Driven Insane—
Forests, Homes and Towns
Melt Before the Flames

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.—Thirty men out of a crew of 47 fire fighters, in charge of Forest Ranger Lee Hollinghead, are missing and are believed to have perished Saturday night when their camp on Big creek, a tributary of the St. Joe river, sixteen miles from Avery, Idaho, was swept by flames.

According to the seventeen survivors who reached Avery, the fire came upon them while they were sleeping and they were quickly surrounded by flames. Little hope is entertained by the seventeen that their more unfortunate companions survived.

Several persons were rendered insane.

Mrs. Reinhardt broke away from her rescuers after they had borne her from her burned home and rushed back into the flames.

Fire is still threatening Newport.

Beer is being used at Wallace, Idaho, for drinking purposes, because of the water shortage.

Soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, who are patrolling Wallace under the direction of Mayor Hansen, have been given orders to shoot vandals whose depredations have become serious.

Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound trains through the burned district, which are carrying refugees, are being furnished with guards of colored soldiers.

Horrors Everywhere.

Train No. 1 of the Northern Pacific, westbound, with mail, reached Spokane this morning, after an exciting run through the flames at the Idaho-Montana border. Every coach was badly scorched.

Flames are threatening Newman Lake, a summer resort twenty miles east of Spokane.

Ranches are being burned over in that vicinity and buildings are being consumed.

Liberty Lake, another summer resort eighteen miles from Spokane, is approached by fires from two sides. Several cottages have been burned.

The St. Joe and St. Marie valleys, in the heart of the richest timber belt in the United States, are being swept by flames.

Already 100 homesteaders have been burned out. Five hundred men are fighting the blaze and St. Joe river steamboats are kept with steam up

ready to take the people to safety should the situation demand it.

Six Found Dead.

A special to the Spokane-Review from St. Joe, Idaho, says:

Six members of the fire patrol gang of twenty-six men, have been found dead in Elk Prairie and Avery. The other twenty are missing and probably will never be found.

The fires are now raging between St. Marie's and St. Joe and have reached a point six miles west of St. Joe. The wind is blowing hard and the fire is gaining rapidly and immense cinders are falling in the streets of St. Joe. The fires are more than a mile wide and are raging on both sides of the river. The whole country north of St. Joe over the divide and in the Lature creek district, is ablaze.

A number of homesteaders, unable to make their way out over the prairies to Lane, Idaho, were compelled to retrace their steps and go to St. Joe by a southerly route over the divide.

So exhausted were some of the women and children that two rescue parties went from St. Joe to aid the weary travelers.

Fifteen Missing

A party of fifteen men is probably surrounded, if not consumed, by forest fires in the Lature creek district. One man of the party arrived here yesterday. He is the only known person to have escaped. He says the flames got so close to his party that each man abandoned everything and ran for his life.

From the Trout creek region, eight miles east of here, two travelers who had a remarkable escape from death, arrived this morning. For two days these men lay in a creek, their heads under water except when they were compelled to breathe, fire raging on both sides of the creek.

The hospital at St. Joe is filled with refugees, some of whom are suffering from injuries and burns. There are between 75 and 100 refugees in St. Joe today.

Dead List Growing

Specials to the Spokane-Review tonight from the forest fire zone, indicate that the number of fatalities is increasing.

Issuance of State Warrants

Oklahoma City, Aug. 22.—What Oklahoma City people consider one of the most significant steps of the whole capital fight was the announcement today by the chief clerk in the office of State Treasurer Menefee that all State warrants will be issued from Oklahoma City.

This matter has been undecided for some time, Attorney General West having advised delaying the issuance of warrants until the matter was finally settled by the Supreme Court.

Six Killed in Wreck

Northfield, Va., Aug. 23.—Six men were killed, one was probably fatally injured and seven others were badly hurt as the result of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Central Vermont railroad at Northfield Falls, two miles north of here, Saturday. All the dead and injured belong to the train crew.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT FRIENDS

THREAT THAT THEY MIGHT DIVIDE PARTY ENDED. WILL CONTINUE FELLOW-WORKERS

Roosevelt Is Glad to See President Taft's Letter and Is Pleased With It.

New York, Aug. 22.—President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt will continue fellow-workers in the same political field.

The threat that they might pull apart has been forever ended by a full explanation on one side and an unreserved acceptance on the other.

The President makes it plain in a letter given out here today by Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York Republican County Committee, how the misunderstanding arose.

He explained that he never took any part in a committee cable to defeat Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the coming Republican State convention. On the contrary, he explicitly deplored the result of the committee meeting which chose Vice President Sherman.

He rebukes the party leaders who have permitted it to go abroad uncontradicted that the President of the United States was behind their factional preferences.

He insists that at every opportunity he advised the fullest conferences with Col. Roosevelt, and he explains that he had been pained by the 'columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation.'

For this part, Col. Roosevelt, when he read President Taft's letter as communicated to him at Oyster Bay, said:

'I am very glad to see President Taft's letter and am pleased with it.'

The President's letter comes in reply to Mr. Griscom's blunt assertion by telegraph that 'the absence of any authoritative information as to your attitude is seriously misleading many Republicans.'

The letter tells how, when the President first learned from Vice President Sherman of the plan to oppose Roosevelt, he 'peremptorily declined to be drawn into a fight with Mr. Roosevelt, and again renewed my urgent advice that there be full personal conference' with him. Finally, he asserts, that 'the solution of the direct primary issue can be found in provisions similar to those of the Cobb bill,' defeated by the Legislature in direct rebuke to Mr. Roosevelt and Gov. Hughes.

In the course of the correspondence there comes out a telegram from the President to the Vice President, hitherto withheld, but of which mention had nevertheless crept into print. In substance, the President informed Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican State chairman, and William Ward of the National Republican Committee, 'that the thing of all others that ought to be avoided is a controversy in the convention.'

The President's letter throughout is temperate, though positive.

Mr. Griscom, in his comment on it, was much more outspoken. He did not hesitate to charge that the Republican organization of the State had played politics with the President's name and had misrepresented his attitude. He assured in so many words that 'some of the Old Guard are not seeking Republican success at the coming election. They wish to perpetuate their control of the Republican organization at any cost to the party,' and he goes on to particularize that in such event they would have been glad to unload defeat on the shoulders of the President on the ground that he had ignored the policies of Hughes and snubbed Theodore Roosevelt, the very men whom they had consistently opposed at every turn.

Lastly, he charges that in the last two Legislatures there had been disgraceful alliance between Tammany

Hall and some of the 'Old Guard' leaders.

Col. Roosevelt, in his statements given out at Oyster Bay, explains what had been the course of his negotiations, with the organization, and after his successive rebuffs he had felt that further overtures could not consistently come from him. His future attitude he does not define, because he is yet uncertain what effect on public sentiment President Taft's letter will have when it has been read and digested by the voters of the State.

INDIAN CLAIM AGENTS DOOMED TO BE NO MORE

New President's Message Will Urge Subject, as Result of Investigation of Gore Charges.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 22.—Robert G. Valentine, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, came to Beverly today and placed in the hands of President Taft the doom of the Indian claim agent. Stirred by the reports of the enormous fees exacted from Indians for pushing the consideration of their claims before the Government, the President determined to stop the work of these civil agents.

The new plan worked out by Commissioner Valentine contemplates the proving of Indian claims through the aid of Government employees, especially delegated to urge the interests of the red men. When he first took up the matter the President contemplated putting a paragraph about the practice in his speech at St. Paul. This is so full of other conservation subjects as to exclude the Indian claims.

It will be urged in the President's message next December that Congress take action for the protection of the Indians. Records of the fees taken from the Indians by men who have represented them printed in the newspapers, demonstrated the need of such legislation.

President Taft's attention was called to the matter by the disclosures in the hearing of the charges of Senator Gore.

Has Not Had a Day of Illness in 83 Years

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Catharine Belknap, sole survivor of the Watts wagon train party, which crossed the plains from Iowa to Oregon in 1848 and oldest pioneer woman in the Northwest, celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birthday at the home of her grandson, Walter Belknap, 2323 East Providence avenue, a few days ago. She is in good health and expects to reach the century mark. She has not experienced a day's sickness in 83 years.

NOTICE 12TH STREET PROPERTY OWNERS

Your taxes for paying 12th Street is due. After Sept. 1st it becomes delinquent and a penalty of 18 per cent will be added. W. B. JONES, City Clerk

INSURGENT FORCES ARE VICTORS

Provisional President Madriz Is Deposed—New Government Is Friendly Toward U. S.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—Confirmation of the reported fall of Managua without resistance, following the entry of the insurgent forces today, was contained in a cablegram received here tonight by the acting Consul of Madriz at New Orleans. The town was surrendered without any conflict, it was said.

Pittman, the American engineer, has been released.

Managua, Aug. 22.—Before departing for Corinto with Gen. Toledo, Vasquez, Ortiz and Montenegro, and Dr. Julian Irias, the Presidency was turned over by Madriz to Jose Dolores Estrada, a brother of Gen. Juan Jose Estrada, the leader of the revolution. Immediately afterward Jose Estrada issued a proclamation saying he would give the office to his brother and started a peace commission composed of foreign Consuls for Granada to inform Gen. Estrada of his intention. The commission was compelled to return to Managua, how-

ever, as the railroad tracks had been torn up.

Open Season for Plover

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 22.—The open season for killing snipe, plover, curlew and other game birds, ducks, swans, geese, brant and crane is on and hunters will be allowed to kill them until May 1, under the provisions of the Oklahoma game law.

However, it will be unlawful to kill more than ten geese or brant in a day, and 25 of the other named birds or waterfowl in a day, 150 during the season.

It is also unlawful to kill any carrier pigeon at any time, or any of the above named game on Sunday. Any hunter is liable to prosecution for trespass who may be found on the premises of another without the owners' consent. The hunter must also have his license with him, for if he should meet one of the game wardens and could not produce his license he is liable to prosecution.

In spite of the dry weather it is said that snipe and plover are very plentiful and fat. They may be found around pools of water in fields where late in the evenings or early in the morning the hunter may get a good bag.

Tomatoes Cheap.

Your order filled for tomatoes where same is for as much or more than one peck. Seventy-five cents per bushel. Phone 275.

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Phone 44

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The Retail Store

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Merchants and Planters State Bank
Ada, Okla.

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President

H. P. Reich,
Cashier

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GEORGIA PRIMARY ELECTION TODAY

Intense Interest in Gubernatorial
Race Between Hoke Smith
and Joseph M. Brown

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—The Demo-
crats of Georgia on today will choose
a Governor and eleven other State of-
ficials as well as also seven Congress-
men, in primaries in which nomina-
tion is in all cases equivalent to elec-
tion. All the State officers will be
elected under the county unit rule,
that is the primaries will be followed
by a convention at which all the dele-
gates from each county will vote as
a unit according to the majority vote
in their respective counties on each
candidate, making it possible that a
candidate receiving the most votes
in State at large will not be the man
chosen by the convention.

Three Gubernatorial Candidates
For Governor there are three can-
didates: Gov. Joseph M. Brown, For-
mer Gov. Hoke Smith and Edward H.
Walker. The main race is between
Brown and Smith. The past strug-
gles of these two are a chapter in
the South's most picturesque political
history; Brown being the State Rail-
road Commission chairman whom
Smith, while Governor three years
ago, deposed, only to have this ex-
chairman turn the tables by beating
him for Governor when Smith de-
sired a re-nomination.

So intense is the interest now that
polls have been taken of the pass-
engers on trains; corner groceries
have straw votes and it is not un-
common to poll an office building to
learn whether the occupants prepon-
derate for Brown or Smith.

Some of the Issues
Among the issues is the question
whether registration shall be requir-
ed six months in advance of the polls
or the period reduced to three months.
Gov. Brown favors the reduction,
while Smith holds that reduction
would mean an unwelcome increase
in the negro vote. Other issues in-
clude the questions how are the ar-
rears in the salaries of rural school
teachers to be met, whether the State
Railroad Commission shall be reduc-
ed to three members as advocated by
Brown, or the number retained at
five as favored by Smith, and whether
there has been too much delay in
purchasing the terminal at Chattan-
ooga for the State-owned railroad,
the Western and Atlantic. Gov. Brown
sending troops recently to the Dur-
ham mines, where about a score of
Italians were made to leave for al-
leged threats of violence, is declared
by the Smith supporters to have been
unwarranted.

A very important subject for de-
bate is whether Brown has given the
State an administration favorable to
business development. In this con-
nection the campaign furnishes a
novelty in alleged issues which both
sides are faithfully endeavoring to
put down, but which won't stay put.
It is the claim that Gov. Brown's
administration caused the present
high price of cotton, and although
derided alike by both Brown men
and Smith men, it stays in the limelight
in defiance of the rules of the game.

Notice to the Public.

To the Farmers of Pontotoc County:
We wish to say that the Texas
Wagon Yard is under new manage-
ment. The owner respectfully solicits
a portion of your patronage. Our mo-
to: "Fair dealing to one and all alike
on business principles." Prices as low
as the lowest. Best of all kinds of
feed. Open day and night. Give us a
trial.
Respectfully,
J. B. CUMMINGS,
Owner.

W. W. Hill has returned from Ok-
lahoma City.

280,000 ACRES

SCHOOL LAND TO SELL

SECOND GREAT SALE OF SCHOOL
LAND IN OKLA.

HOMA.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 22.—During the
first ten days of October the second
great sale of public lands in Okla-
homa will commence, probably in
Lincoln county. In the neighborhood
of 280,000 acres of lands are to be sold,
consisting of indemnity, State insti-
tution and common school lands, and
the school land sales department an-
ticipates the bidding to be heavier and
uniformly higher than at the first
sale last year.

Bids will be for 50,000 descriptive
pamphlets Tuesday by the State
Board of Public Affairs and with the
distribution of this literature and
thirty days' advertising the depart-
ment will be ready to begin the sale.
Commencing in Lincoln county the
sale will progress through Oklahoma,
Payne and Pawnee, west through the
entire Cherokee strip and straight
south through every county in line
except Comanche, Kiowa and Jack-
son.

DEFEAT A BITTER PILL TO CAMERON

Says Election Was Not Honest;
Gone Head Over Heels Into
Religious Work.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 23.—Taking his
defeat for re-nomination as superin-
tendent of public instruction as a
"bitter pill" E. D. Cameron, who met
his downfall in the recent primaries
at the hands of R. L. Wilson, has
gone head-over-heels into religious
work. He is determined to make Guth-
rie the religious center of the state
and says he was defeated by a rotten
election law. Mr. Cameron is enter-
ing upon his new work with all the
vigor and enthusiasm of a school
boy and declares that he does not
feel bad because he knows the elec-
tion was not honest. It has been stated
here, however, that he will sup-
port Wilson in the coming election.

TWO GIRLS ARE TO TOUR THE WORLD

On Their Trip Around the Globe
They Are to Advertise
Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 22.—With the
band playing and several hundred
people cheering Miss Oracle List and
Miss Olive Adair, two pretty young
girls of this city, left tonight on a
tour of the world to advertise Tulsa.
They will travel under the auspices
of the Commercial Club and have
been provided with passports issued
by the club which will insure them
a hearing wherever there is an
American colony. The young ladies
will reach Kansas City tomorrow.
After a short stay there they will
proceed next to Denver and will stop
at all the principal cities on their
way to the coast. From San Francis-
co they will take a boat for Honolulu
and will journey next to South Amer-
ica. From there they will sail for Eu-
rope and the Orient. They expect to
make their itinerary in three years.
Before their departure tonight the
young ladies were tendered a public
reception.

Mrs. Gore Returns Home

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 22.—Mrs. T. P.
Gore, wife of United States Senator
Gore, returned to this city today from
Sulphur, where she has been with
her husband during the investigation
of the bribery charges. Mrs. Gore will
remain until about the middle of Sep-
tember. The Senator has returned to
the lecture platform and is today at
Paola, Kansas. He will continue his
lecture tour until the early part of
September. The Senator has promised
to deliver a Labor Day speech, and
when he has done that he will come
to his home here and rest up for a
few weeks before going back to the
platform.

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AND ACHING.

Hicks' Capudine will do the work as
nothing else will. It quickly banishes
the aching, and feverishness and restores
normal conditions.

Capudine also cures Headaches of all
kinds, including sick or nervous head-
aches, and headaches caused by heat,
cold, grip or stomach disorders.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant
to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and
50c. at drug-stores.

ORDINANCE NO. 224

An Ordinance amending section seven
of Ordinance No. 140, entitled "An
Ordinance creating the office of
City Clerk, and defining his duties
and fixing his salary."

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City
Council of the City of Ada, Okla-
homa:

Sec. 1. That Section Seven of said
Ordinance No. 140 reads as follows:
"The City Clerk, shall in addition
to the duties herein set out at all
times perform all the duties apper-
taining to said office as set forth in
the laws of the State of Oklahoma,
and shall receive an annual salary
of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month
payable in equal monthly install-
ments, and in addition thereto the
following fees:

Five per cent on all occupation
taxes collected by him, and five per
cent on all water rents, and ten per
cent of all street taxes collected."

Sec. 2. That said section Seven of
Ordinance No. 140 be and the same
is hereby amended to read as fol-
lows:

"The City Clerk, shall in addition
to the duties herein before set-out, at
all times perform all the duties ap-
pertaining to said office as set forth
in the laws of the State of Oklahoma,
and of the City of Ada, Oklahoma,
and shall receive the sum of Seventy-
five dollars per month, payable
monthly, which shall be in full com-
pensation for all services rendered by
him as City Clerk of the City of Ada,
Oklahoma."

Passed and approved this the 22
day of August, 1910.

L. J. LITTLE, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 223

An ordinance authorizing and di-
recting the City Treasurer of the
City of Ada, Oklahoma, to invest the
Sinking Funds of said city, in certain
warrants of the city, and fixing the
compensation therefor.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, and
councilmen of the city of Ada, Okla.

Sec. 1. That the city Treasurer of
the city of Ada, Oklahoma be, and he
is hereby authorized and directed,
upon motion duly passed, and entered
upon the records of the city to in-
vest the sinking fund of said city in
warrants drawn on any of the regu-
lar funds of the city where such war-
rants have been legally issued, and
where said warrants mature prior to
the maturity of the bonds for which
said sinking funds were created.

Provided, that such warrants can
be bought and purchased at or be-
low their prior value.

Sec. 2. That when any money shall
be taken from any of the sinking
funds of said city, as herein provid-
ed for, and as provided for in chap-
ter 93, of the session laws of Okla-
homa, 1910 and invested in the war-
rants of the city, it shall be the duty
of said treasurer to keep an accu-
rate record of such investment and
to apply all profits derived from such
investments to the proper sinking
fund from which said money was tak-
en, and upon payment of said war-
rants shall promptly transfer the
money derived therefrom to the cred-
it on the sinking fund, from which
said investment was originally made.

Sec. 3. That the city treasurer shall
receive for his services for perform-
ing the duties required under the
provisions of this ordinance and in
addition to the fees already allowed
said City Treasurer two per cent on
each dollar so purchased under the
provisions of this ordinance.

Passed and approved this the 22
day of August, 1910.

L. J. LITTLE, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-
ent time the business of this
Bank has gone forward with-
out interruption.

Has accommodated more farm-
ers than any Bank in the
county.

Has assisted more local en-
terprises than any other Bank
in the City.

We want your business if we
merit it.

Ada National Bank

STATE FAIR AGRICULTURAL SHOW HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

Good Crops, New Buildings and Extensions, Increased
Exhibits will Add to Farm Products Division.

The agricultural department of the
State Fair, which will be held this
year from September 27 to October 9,
has for the last four years been under
the nurturing care of the fair man-
agement and the agricultural interests of
the state. Elements of growth in the
institution are naturally eagerly
watched for.

Good Crops

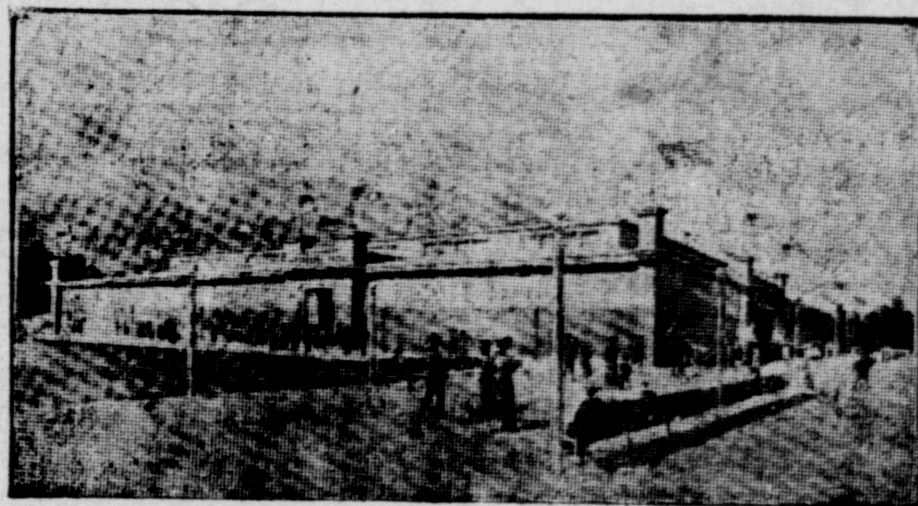
Good crop conditions, increased fa-
cilities for handling exhibits and the
continuation of the past skillful man-
agement are the self-evident elements
of growth back of the showing of farm
products at the State Fair this fall.
The management will continue under
William Alton of Edmond, Okla., who
has given excellent satisfaction in the
past as superintendent, and who an-
nounces that all entries in this depart-

ment will be grown by the exhibitor in the
year 1910. Corn will be scored by the
judges on scale of points adopted by the
Department of Agronomy of the
Agricultural and Mechanical College
of Stillwater, Okla. Premiums and
sweepstakes will be offered on almost
every known variety of white corn,
yellow corn, sweet corn, pop corn,
kaffir corn and milo maize.

Boys' Corn Growing Contest

Special and regular cash premiums
have been awarded more liberally
upon this department than any other
of the big agricultural show, by reason
of a splendid offer from fifty
banks in as many counties in the
state. In all \$1,095 has been offered
in cash premiums in this interesting
department.

Full information regarding this con-



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

ment will close at 6 o'clock p. m.,
September 26, 1910.

Fair visitors will see a bigger area
in the Agricultural Building, which
has been extended to a 100-foot exten-
sion. This was made necessary by
the increased demand for space from
agricultural exhibitors. The new
Dairy Building is also a monument
which tells the magic story of growth.

County Exhibits

There were eleven county exhibits
at the fair last year, and this year
twenty-five counties are expected to
participate. To date the following
have made application for space:
Johnson, Custer, Comanche, Caddo,
Grady, LeFlore, Kiowa, Jackson,
Washita, and Beckham.

The association urgently requests
all parties contemplating making
county exhibits to write to the secre-
tary at once, making application for
space. No charge will be made for
exhibit space, but each exhibitor is
required to purchase an exhibitor's
ticket at the cost of \$3.00, which will
entitle him to admittance each day
during the fair. Each county in the
state with the exception of Oklahoma
county is entitled to exhibit. Premi-
ums ranging from \$30 to \$250 will be
awarded to the ten counties making
the best displays.

Corn Show

Many of the most prominent corn
growers in the state have signified
their intention of exhibiting this im-
portant product at the fair. Competi-
tion is open to the world and all crop

County Exhibits

Much interest is being manifested
by the different counties of the State
in the county exhibits at the State
Fair to be held at Oklahoma City,
September 27th to October 9th, 1910.

The State Fair will attract thou-
sands of home-seekers and investors
from the North and East and any
county represented at the Fair will
be in a position to show the particu-
lar resources and industries of their
county to a very great advantage.
One thousand dollars in cash prizes
have been offered for county exhibits
this year and many counties have al-
ready entered the contest. Oklahoma
county is barred from competition in
this contest. If you believe that yours
is the best county in the State, and
you surely do, get up a county exhibit
for the State Fair. Competition is
open to every county in the State.
Each county, however, is limited to
one exhibit. The prizes offered are
for the best and largest display of
Farm and Garden products from any
county in the State of Oklahoma. Each
county in the state should be repre-
sented at the State Fair.

There are so many attractions for
the fair that it is difficult to enumerate
them. It is going to be the biggest
event of the kind in the history of the
state. The races will be unusually in-
teresting. Some of the fastest horses
in the country will be on hand to com-
pete for the rich purses hung up by
the management. Everybody come to
the State Fair, and bring the whole
family.

There are more people in Oklahoma
who never attended an Oklahoma
State Fair than there are those who
have attended the same. The order
should be reversed. The State Fair
is the very center and heart of the in-
dustrial life of the state. It deserves
well of all good people.

The State Fair Association is going
to make of the State Fair Grounds
one of the most beautiful parks in the
country.

test and all other departments of the
fair may be had by consulting the free
premium list, which will be mailed
upon application to the secretary.

Farm Exhibits

A new feature and a most interest-
ing one, this year, will be the individ-
ual farm exhibits. With full com-
petence in its popularity, the associa-
tion has put up first, second and third
cash prizes upon the largest and best
display of farm products grown in
1910 on one farm in Oklahoma and
shown by the grower.

Dairy

This department will be housed in
a new Dairy Building, 50x100 feet,
supplied with cement floors, water,
sewer and electric lights. A number
of cream separator exhibits will be
placed alongside of the usual dairy
products in this building.

Among the new equipments in this
department will be a large cooler,
10x20 feet, 9 feet high, enclosed with
plate glass on all four sides.

Apiary and Culinary

The Bee and Honey and Culinary
departments will be seen this year in
the new Dairy Building. The secre-
tary has received letters from a num-
ber of bee fanciers signifying their
intention to make good displays.
These exhibits will be confined to res-
idents of Oklahoma.

Premium List

Premium List for 1910 will be sent
on application to I. S. Mahan, Sec-
retary.

CARE FOR VISITORS

State Fair Information Bureau Will
Direct Visitors to Good Rooms

The State Fair Association has
again arranged to care for visitors and
see that they get rooms while attend-
ing the State Fair. The Association
has arranged to secure lists of avail-
able rooms and prices in private
residences all over the city and has
now a list much larger than ever
before. During Fair week head-
quarters will be maintained in a prom-
inent location downtown. All visi-
tors not already located should get
in touch with this information and
Room Bureau immediately upon ar-
riving in the city.

Mineral Resources

It is interesting to note the growth
of exhibits made by the survey at the
State Fair at Oklahoma City, the past
few years. In 1903 the exhibit was
given small space and consideration.
In 1909 about six times as much space
was used for the exhibit in the expo-
sition building. This year the display
will be housed in a handsome, new,
special building to be known as the
Mineral Resource building, occupying
a space of 50x100 feet in a prominent
and conspicuous place on the grounds.
This is a building that few state fairs
have, and one which is sure to grow
in popular favor with State Fair visi-
tors.

While the fact is never lost sight of
that the primary purpose of holding a
State Fair in Oklahoma is to aid the
people to better and more successful
agriculture, yet the management has
wisely arranged to have not only a
great educational exposition each year,
but an amusement enterprise of the
highest class. The two go together
and make an event that is irresistible.

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Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUN-
DAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY
AT CHURCH."

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at
11 o'clock and evening at 7:15.
Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Rob-
son, superintendent.

Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs.
C. W. Shepard

Intermediate League at 3 o'clock,
Senior League at 6 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission is and
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11
and evening at 8:00. J. D. White,
pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville
Sneed, superintendent. Junior En-
deavor society meets every Sunday
afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid So-
ciety meets every Monday afternoon
at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan,
superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m.
S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and
Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
and Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy An-
derson, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T.
Walters, superintendent.
Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first
Thursday in each month. Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday evening at
8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society
meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11
o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00.

Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morn-
ing at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, su-
perintendent. Prayer meeting every Wed-
nesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate
and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday after-
noon. Home Mission Society meets ev-
ery Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-
ternon at 3 o'clock. Bible study Fri-
day night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun-
day. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. each Sun-
day. Ladies Aid Tuesday 4:30 p. m.
each week. Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
each Tuesday. Business conference
Tuesday night before the Fourth Sun-
day in each month. Teachers meeting
Friday 8 p. m. at Pastor's home.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sec-
ond and Fourth Sundays in each
month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor.

A. N. Harrison, Clerk and S. S. Supt.
Mrs. D. Rushing. Pres. Ladies Aid.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 563, Woodmen of
World, meets every 1st and 3rd
Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall.
Visiting Woodmen are always wel-
come.

Ada Aerie, No. 1746.

Meets every Wednesday evening
in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada Lodge No. 82. I. O. F. meets
every Thursday evening. A. T. Dea-
ton, N. G.; C. F. Chauncey, secre-
tary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first and third Tuesday
nights of each month. Noble Grand,
Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs.
Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P.

Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P.
meet every second and fourth Tues-
day nights in each month. U. G.
Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W.
Westbrook, Secretary.

FRISCO.

North Bound.

No. 508—Eastern Exp. 10:30 a. m.
No. 510—Meteor. 4:02 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor. 11:56 a. m.
No. 507—Sherman Exp. 5:10 p. m.
Effective 12:01 a. m., June 12th,
1910.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.
Local due 11:30 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.
Local due 12:45 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

Farmers State Bank

WE ARE SAVING

this page for your account—won't you come in and start it with a small deposit... For your own sake you should be the possessor of a bank account and a bank book. Our bank offers all facilities and accommodations to its depositors, and is sound in resources and management.



Gov. Byrd, Pres. F. O. Harris, Cash.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

Wes Hattox is here from Fitzhugh. Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

Chas. Scrivner is here from Stone-wall.

E. S. Kerr of Roff is in our city today.

Miss Nona Kyser went to Roff this morning.

B. H. Epperson has returned from Ardmore.

For any kind of dray work call for Jim Bullard.

Fred Burnett of Dallas was an Ada visitor today.

Claude Edwards left this morning for Denison, Texas.

Miss Bennie Brannon is here from Roff visiting friends.

Miss Mamie Caldwell is visiting her sister at Carrollton.

Mrs. A. A. Armstrong left this morning for Greenville, Texas.

A clear Hamana long filled, 5c cigar—smoke like a 10c cigar. Ramsey's.

Ed Merritt a prominent banker of Fitzhugh was an Ada visitor today.

Fresh shipment of Dolly Varden chocolates on ice at Ramsey's. 15tf

Mrs. Davenport of Oklahoma City is visiting J. F. McKeel and family.

Miss Nora Adair is at home after a two weeks visit in Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. R. G. Knott has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Mill Creek.

"For Mosquito" in sprinkle top bottles. Drives them out of the house. 25c. Ramsey's. 15tf

Mrs. R. Taylor who has been visiting her parents here returned to Carrollton this morning.

Mrs. B. A. Mason and daughter Eloise returned from a few days visit in Sulphur this morning.

Misses Ruth and Lucy Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Francis, where they will join a fishing party.

James Chamberlin returned to Lafayette, Tenn., this morning after an extended visit with his uncle, Dr. Faust, and family.

J. W. Crawford of Weatherford, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Eddleman, left this morning for a few days visit in Durant.

Mr. T. A. Chesney of Wagoner is looking for a suitable location. He expects to move here in order to educate his children in good schools.

Mrs. E. L. Garrison and daughter Miss Octa, who have been visiting Mrs. W. K. Chaney, returned to Sulphur Springs, Texas this morning. Mrs. Chaney went as far as Atoka with them, returning this afternoon.

JIM BULLARD Drayage and Transfer

All orders taken care of promptly and carefully. Prices reasonable. I haul the largest loads and have equipment for heavy work.

Piano Moving A Specialty

TO-NIGHT at the DeSota Theatre

THE MOST POPULAR AND COMFORTABLE THEATRE IN ADA

PROGRAMME:

DAVY CROCKETT—Drama
FOR HIS SISTER'S SAKE—Comedy.

KING COTTON—Educational.

Illustrated song.

Our pictures are all licensed, fire-proof and are approved by the National Board of Censors. A complete change each night.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The council had a very quiet session last night, with Mayor Little, and the following councilmen present: Sims, Crowder, Clark (Evans and Chapman. Some time was consumed in reading and approving the minutes of several previous meetings, after which Mrs. Geo. Culver was allowed a bill of five dollars for feeding the city prisoners.

The resignation of Jim Dunn as day man and driver for the Fire Department to take effect September the first was accepted. R. E. Lawson and R. H. Harris placed applications for the position, but the selection of a successor to Mr. Dunn was deferred till next regular meeting.

At this time Mr. Webb, the city attorney, gave his opinion as to the legality of expressmen and other public service officers carrying weapons while on duty. It is that they have the right to carry firearms or weapons, while they are on duty, otherwise they have not.

Mr. Ward complained that he could not place his platform scales near the Round Bale gin where he had permission to, unless a pile of sand placed there by the city was removed. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

The appraiser's report on Main street property was accepted and Tuesday, September 6, was set for hearing complaints.

Rayburn and Tobin were allowed an extension of sixty days on their option on the lots near the city hall.

One of the most important matters brought before the council, the one that is destined to have a far reaching effect on the morals of the city—was the request of the chief of police that an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city of Ada be passed.

The city attorney desired the consensus of opinion of the council as to whether the ordinance would be passed or not before he was put to the expense and consumed the time necessary to draw up an ordinance of that character. The chief of police informed the council if such an ordinance be passed he would enforce it; so the city attorney was instructed to frame or draft the ordinance.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the city treasurer to invest the Sinking Funds of the city in warrants drawn on any of the regular funds of the city where the warrants have been legally issued and mature prior to the maturity of the bonds for which said sinking funds were created, provided that such warrants can be purchased at or below their par value, was passed.

An ordinance placing the City Clerk on a salary instead of paying him partly by salary and partly by commission was passed.

After suspending operations for something like two weeks, the paving contractors have resumed work again. They say that the work will be pushed right along and that there will be no waiting until after a permanent injunction hearing at the next regular term of District Court as it was first supposed they would.

The steam roller, and mixer are already on the ground; all the curbs are practically completed; and work on putting down the base will begin as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. In the meantime the grading will be completed.

See W. C. Lee at The Racket Store, for Queensware, Glassware, Enamelware, Shoes, etc.

W. C. Lee

OWEN'S CONTRACTS WORTH MILLIONS

OKLAHOMA SENATOR IN LINE FOR BIG FAT FEE

Agreement Calls for Half of Property Valued at Over \$2,000,000

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 22.—United States Senator Robt. L. Owen's name entered into the Indian land investigation today. E. P. Hill, an attorney for the Choctaw nation, testified before the special congressional committee that is investigating the Gore bribery charges, that Senator Owen is the principal in a suit in which are involved contracts with the Indians calling for a 50 per cent fee. Mr. Owen, however, testified Attorney Hill, entered into the contracts with the Indians some years before he became senator and is not now trying to secure 50 per cent, but has left it to the United States court of claims to determine how much he should be paid.

It was also said since his election as senator, Mr. Owen had showed no activity in the matter except to testify in behalf of his claim. The value of the property which, it is asserted, in Mr. Owen's suit was restored to the Indians, is fixed by the department of justice at from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000. As attorney for the Choctaws, Mr. Hill said he was resisting the suit.

McMurray on Stand.

Most of today's hearing was taken up with the cross-examination of J. F. McMurray, holder of the contracts by which he seeks to obtain a 10 per cent attorney's fee on the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of Indian land in this state. Mr. McMurray said if the Indians got all their property was worth they would be 10 per cent of the worth they would receive \$500,000 and his fee would be 10 per cent of that. Questioned as to his plans to dispose of the 450,000 acres of the coal and asphalt lands, McMurray said the coal deposits held by the Indians in this state amounted practically to a monopoly in the territory west of the Mississippi, south of the Missouri and east of the Rocky Mountains, and he believed the Indians were entitled to the value of the coal as a monopoly. He thought the land would bring a higher price if sold to a corporation, rather than split up and sold to many individuals. But he said he had never heard of a New York syndicate which stood ready to pay \$30,000,000 for the lands, as Senator T. P. Gore had charged. The surface of the lands, which aggregate more than 2,500,000 acres, the witness thought, might be sold to small holders.

The investigating committee, which is headed by Representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, tomorrow will go to Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

In Police Court.

One negro who makes his living by questionable methods was locked up today.

The cases of Dan and Hughey Rogers who were arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with resisting an officer, and Hughey Rogers charged with disturbing the peace by fighting, came up this afternoon.

The city attorney upon investigating and examining the witnesses for both the prosecution and defense recommended to the court that the case of resisting an officer be dismissed upon Hughey Rogers pleading guilty to disturbing the peace by fighting. Hughey entered a plea of guilty to disturbing the peace by fighting and paid his fine. Judge Powers acting upon the recommendation of the city attorney, dismissed the other case against both Dan and Hughey.

To-Night At the BIJOU

High Class Motion Pictures

Comfortable seats Cool and pleasant

The Winter's Tale—HAMLET.

A Soldier's Sweetheart.

3000 feet moving pictures.

Illustrated song.

TIPS On Choosing a Bank

Before lining up with a bank you should investigate several points in connection with it. In the first place ascertain whether or not the bank is prospering and developing along with the other lines of business of the community. If a bank's business isn't prospering something is wrong. In the second place are the officers and directors of the bank good, safe business men who deal squarely with the people? Watch out for a bank operated by tricksters or sharpers. In the third place do the directors really direct or are they merely figure heads? Look out for a bank whose directors know little or nothing about its business.

We want you to investigate this institution. We know its business is prospering and increasing right along. You know its officers and directors and we believe they are safe, honorable, business men. The directors of this bank say what shall and shall not be done. They pass upon the loans regularly and their instructions are carried out to the letter. This bank is what they make it—A Strong, Prospering, Conservative institution.

The First National Bank

A Genuine Pile Cure vs. Injurious Dope

E-RU-SA is the ONLY NON-NARCOTIC, NON-POISONOUS, and lawful pile cure. All scientific and medical authorities declare EVERY ingredient in E-RU-SA PILE REMEDY suitable for piles; same authorities condemn the INJURIOUS narcotic and other poisonous pile medicines, and Supreme Courts uphold these authorities. E-RU-SA CURES PILES OR \$50 PAID. ALL MODERN druggists of highest standing in Ada, Okla., sell E-RU-SA, viz: RAMSEY DRUG CO., GWIN MAYS CO., MAD-ON DRUG CO., ADA DRUG CO. and CRESCENT DRUG STORE.

Have You Supplied Yourself With a

Comfort Shoes?

My! You don't know what you are missing—why you can do away with "hot" feet by wearing these shoes—you would feel "bigger" and happier than the "lucky candidates." Don't put this off any longer. "Come while they last."

Chapman The Shoe Man

E. Main Ada, Okla.

Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal Long Distance Phone 29

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

We have placed on sale Distilled Water. This water is the same that we use in ice making. Its absolutely pure. With our system of distilling and filtering it is impossible for any germs or foreign matter to get into it. If you drink nothing but distilled water as prepared by us there is no danger of fever. Ask your physician. For sale by all druggists.

Valuable Coupons

Every article sold by the Waples Platter Grocer Company under their brands of

White Swan, Wapco, Dendalworth or Concho Contains a coupon which is of value in obtaining useful and valuable premiums. (Where coupons are not packed inside the package, the wrappers are of the same value.) For free illustrated catalogue of premiums address:

Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.

Our Lumber is Thoroughly Seasoned

Poorly seasoned lumber, no matter how good the raw material may have been, is always unsatisfactory. You may have bought some at one time and can still remember the trouble it caused. When you want good lumber we can furnish it for you. We have an excellent stock of

YELLOW PINE, FINISH, FLOORING, CEILING, SIDING We take the best of care of our stock and handle our orders with a promptness and dispatch that will please you immensely. We also carry a full line of Cedar Shingles, Lath, Plaster, Lime, Cement, Roofing, etc.

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Try a Want Ad in The News

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalp of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES GUARANTEED

RAMSEY DRUG CO.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice for Publication

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. In District Court.

Lillie May Carter, plaintiff, vs. H. C. Carter, defendant, No. 493.

Said defendant, H. C. Carter will take notice that he has been sued in the above named Court for Divorce and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 1st day of Sept., A. D., 1910, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for divorce will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1910.

T. P. HOLT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: W. T. COX, District Clerk.

By A. P. Rhea, Deputy.

(First published July 21, 30td)

Notice for Publication

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. In District Court.

Goldie M. Addington, plaintiff vs. C. J. Addington, defendant, No. 494.

Said defendant, C. J. Addington will take notice that he has been sued in the above named Court for Divorce and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 1st day of Sept., A. D., 1910, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for divorce will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1910.

T. P. HOLT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: W. T. COX, Dist. Clerk.

By A. P. Rhea, Deputy.

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Ada Title & Trust Co. Phone 73. Ada, Okla

Oklahoma Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

In Effect Wednesday, June 22, 1910.

West Bound East Bound

AM	STATION	PM
7 00	Lv LEHIGH Ar	5 00
	M K & T Crossing	
	C R I & P Crossing	
	Booneville	
7 35	Nixon	4 30
8 05	Tupelo	4 05
8 40	Stonewall	3 40
8 57	Frisco	3 27
9 17	Truax	3 14
9 55	Ada Junction	2 50
10 05	ADA	2 45
10 40	Ada Junction	2 10
11 15	Center	1 40
11 35	Vanos	1 25
12 10	Ar STRATFORD Lv	12 55
12 40	Byars	12 25
1 05	Rosedale	12 00
1 40	Vincennes	11 15
2 05	G C & S F Crossing	10 50
2 40	Ar PURCELL Lv	10 30
3 00	Gibbons Spur	9 55
3 10	Washington	9 30
3 30	Blanchard	9 17
4 25	Middleberg	8 45
5 03	Tabler	8 10
5 30	Lindsay Br. Crossing	7 40
	Cornville	
5 45	C R I & P Junction	7 15
6 00	Ar CHICKASHA Lv	7 00
PM	Running Time	AM
11 00		10 00

R. H. HAILE, Traffic Manager

Parcell, Oklahoma

BIG FIGHT BETWEEN A BADGER AND BULL DOG

The excitement loving citizenship of Ada desire something more sanguine than a street fight between men and attempted suicides; so when it was learned a vicious badger was captured and placed in the Rock Barn for safe keeping nothing would do but find bulldog and match a fight between the animals.

Finally the O. K. Market dog being well trained for such encounters was secured and the news spread that the combat to death would take place at eight o'clock. As usual a great crowd assembled at the appointed place and time. It was not long before some one offered to bet on the dog, he was readily 'taken up.' From that moment betting ran panic, with odds on the badger. Finally when the time came for the animals to go together a dispute arose as to who should pull the badger from under the barrel which was being held down by Bob Roland. To keep down a killing it was agreed to leave the rope pulling to a disinterested party.

There was but one such character in the crowd, one Bartlett, a traveling man selling 'Hippo' washing powders.

Taking a hold of the rope at the count of three he gave a mighty jerk—the conflict can be better imagined than told. Suffice it to say the dog is carrying a swollen head but ready for another fight tonight.

Paying Off the Indians.

There is another attraction at the city hall today besides police court. Hon. G. N. Wise with his staff is there engaged in paying off the or rather equalizing the amounts due on the allotments of the Chickasaws, Choctaws and the negro freedmen.

At two o'clock there were seen about forty Indians and Freedmen waiting their turn; and by night it is safe to say that something like one hundred allotments will have been equalized.

The lowest amount paid today is said to be six cents. If the amount due is equal or over one hundred dollars, the account is paid in land, but several of the claimants find they have nothing coming.

Snake Bitten.

Jesse Grigsby the 12 year old son of Judge Grigsby, was snake bitten yesterday about sun down. He was returning from fishing on Sandy creek, when he stepped on the serpent which fanged him on the left foot just below the ankle. After tying a string tightly around his leg above his ankle he walked in home, a distance of three miles from where he stepped on the snake. While his foot and leg are swollen somewhat badly, he is not suffering greatly, and the bite will not necessarily prove serious.

Notice

I wish to call attention to the ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on the sidewalks. This will be enforced.

R. N. HOUNSHELL,

Chief of Police.

W. S. Kerr and family, Lee and Lula McKennie, and Kate and Alex. McKeown left this morning for a weeks outing at Byrd's Mill.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Wilson and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month. Glasses fitted. 23-10t-wtf

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c

Addition insertion, per word...1-2c

LOST—Bunch of 10 or 15 keys in ring. Return to Ross Tipton. Reward 22-1f.

LOST—A diamond ring set. Small black flaw in center. Reward. Return to O. K. Meat Market. 20-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Place as housekeeper. Have one son 9 years of age. Phone or write. Mrs. B. Chamberlain Oakman. 18-1f

WANTED—25 men at Lawrence, six miles south of Ada, to work for the Oklahoma Portland Cement company.

FOR RENT.

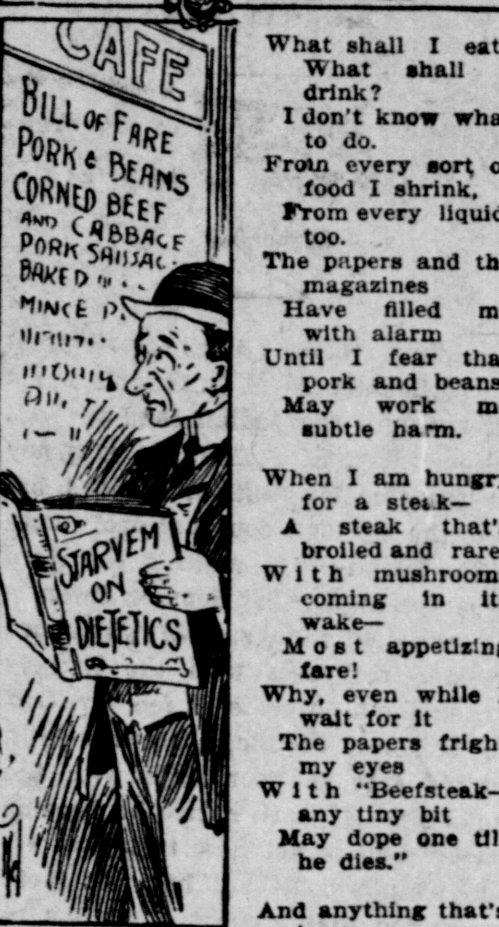
FOR RENT—Five room house on 16th street. See Dr. Runyan. 30-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent corner of Sixteenth and Townsend. Mrs. Saffarans. 13-1f

THE ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

The HUNGRY MAN...



What shall I eat? What shall I drink? I don't know what to do. From every sort of food I shrink, From every liquid, too. The papers and the magazines Have filled me with alarm Until I fear that pork and beans May work me subtle harm.

When I am hungry for a steak— A steak that's broiled and rare; With mushrooms coming in its wake— Most appetizing fare!

Why, even while I wait for it The papers fright my eyes With "Beefsteak—any thin bit May dope one till he dies."

And anything that's in a can May make me cease to live Because it's fixed by men who plan To use preservative. The water, even filtered stuff, Is filled with vicious germs Which would disturb me quite enough Unnamed in Latin terms.

The fresh-laid eggs that tempt me so Are frozen for ten years; Bread? Cake? Or pie? Ah, don't you know, They should arouse your fears? All this might drive a man to drink If he were not aware!

That half the wine is worse than ink— His doom is written there. I find that now I'll have to fast, To parch with thirst, to starve, I cannot, as in days now past, Pull corns, all mugs and carve. Ah! Happy thought! Perchance I may Find sustenance, indeed, To keep from withering away I'll never, never read!

Folled.

The distinguished guest of the evening, as was his custom, reached the banquet hall at a late hour, and wound his way amidst the tables to the speakers' table, bowing gracefully to the applause which greeted him. As usual, he was just in time to take his place on the program.

After the toastmaster had introduced him he arose and began his remarks by stating that he was reminded of an anecdote, which he told. To his surprise, the anecdote was received with but a few indifferent laughs. He tried another anecdote, with the same result, and another and another. All met the same fate. At this juncture the toastmaster tugged his coat-tails and whispered:

"The other speakers told all those stories before you came."

The Pangs of Want.

"Yassum," says the lanky colored man who has inquired if there are any cold victuals that can be spared. "Yassum, we is sufferin' mightily



sence de rich famby on de hill moved away."

"That's too bad," says the lady of the house. "Did you work for them?"

"No'm. But mah wife did."

To Be Considerate.

Here's to those who when our words we regret Have blotted them out though they're echoing yet— To those who forget; And here's to those souls like rose-blossoms in December Who tend friendship's altar down to its last ember— To those who remember.

More Condensation Needed.

"Those shoes," explains the salesman, "will make your feet look smaller."

"Perhaps," concedes the customer. "But can't you fix up some way to make the shoes look smaller. I don't go barefooted much."

Then and Now.

"Before we were married," sighs the disappointed wife, "you used to call me up by long-distance phone just to hear my voice."

"Well, you won't let me get far enough away from you now," retorts the rebellious husband.

Maybe So and Maybe Not.

"Skipworthy told me that he was going to quit smoking the first of the year," says the casual acquaintance. "Did he?"

"I don't know," answers the old friend. "You see, he died the second of the month."

The Effect.

There was an earnest, hopeful youth Who vowed to tell naught but the truth. He put this vow into effect With such results as you'd expect.

To-day in one vast angry choir His friends and foes call him a liar.

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Ballade of the Unregenerate



From looking on the bubbling wine At which so many folk inveigh And which makes many to repine On the proverbial next day, Whose dawn is cold and grim and gray.

That sight I might vow to eschew And then my pledge fail to obey; I might swear off, the same as you.

At swearing I might draw the line, Also at going to the play Which shows the form that's called "di-vine"

And paints life in a lurid way; Cigars—to them I might say "Nay," To all extravagances, too. And politics—that wordy fray— I might swear off, the same as you.

Much loafing is a fault of mine; I might do more to earn my pay— My labor now I might design So that I'd always make the hay While the sun shone so blithe and gay And while the stars blinked in the blue. I might do all of this, I say— I might swear off, the same as you.

L'ENVOI

Prince, one's good resolutions may Like other things, prove false or true. How long will you hold out, I pray? I might swear off, the same as you.



Double Backsliding.

"Ah," exclaims the stern monitor of the actions of his friends, coming upon the acquaintance who is at lunch. "So you have backslid already."

"You are not only ungrammatical, but otherwise mistaken," protests the acquaintance. "What's wrong?"

"Didn't you vow that you would stick to a vegetarian diet?"

"Of course I did, and I—"

"And didn't you solemnly vow to abstain from intoxicating beverages?"

"Sure I did, and I—"

"And now you are gobbling mince pie!"

The Model Farm.

The Gottits have a model farm, A splendid place, indeed; Imbued with truly rural charm One's inner self to feed. A meadow slopes down to the drive, 'Tis always trimmed quite neat; Four cows that really are alive Make it look very sweet.

A grove of forest trees is there— No crude, uncouth design— Each tree is set up straight and square And planted on the line. A landscape architect of worth Laid out that clump of trees, And they imported all the earth— And paid some heavy fees.

The garden is a lovely plot; Potatoes, peas and corn; And other things grow in the spot And coax the dew of morn. No common vegetables are they; Imported, every one! 'Twas in the most expensive way The Gottits' work was done.

The barnyard is romantic, too, Arranged by proper rules It gives to all a fetching view Of neatly painted tools. A hen, a rooster and a pump Are in the foreground grouped— The little chickens run and jump, So they are tightly cooped.

The house? A farmhouse, quaint design, With ancient roof and walls Set up in true colonial line; A foreign ivy crawls Upon the queer old-fashioned posts By ancient lattice crossed— And Mr. Gottit often boasts Of how much all this cost.

But, best of all, they have a place For little ones to play, Where they may run and romp and race Throughout the living day. 'Tis most artistic, as befits The children of blue blood— And the mud-puddle-whisper! It's Of artificial mud!

The Main Difference.

"Papa," asks the little boy, "how do men and women pick out the hats that will be most becoming to them?"

"A man, my son," explains the fond father, "selects his hat by the size and a woman chooses hers by the price."

Good for That.

"But I've got plenty of hair," says the customer. "Why should I buy your hair tonic?"

"Sprinkle it on that smooth hat of yours and change it into a fuzzy one," advises the druggist.

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